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| TITLE:                    | METHOD FOR PRODUCING<br>COMPACTED FREE-FLOWING<br>RAW MATERIALS FOR VARNISH | ,<br>)<br>)<br>)          |

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition For Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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